

In re the Application of: <b>Knecht et al.</b>	Date: <b>22 June 2005</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/735,213</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>3744</b>
Filed: <b>12 December 2003</b>	Examiner: <b>Jiang, Chen Wen</b>
Title: <b>"Receiver And Service Cartridge For A Condenser System"</b>	Attorney Docket No: <b>3451-A-17</b>

## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

I, Jordan M. Meschkow, Registration No. 31,043, attorney of record in the above-referenced patent application, represent that CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest of, in, and to the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/735,213, filed 12 December 2003, for a "Receiver And Service Cartridge For A Condenser System", and for all continuation applications thereof, as indicated by the Assignment (copy attached hereto) recorded in the Assignment Records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014809, Frame 0137.

I further represent that a copending application, (hereinafter Continuation-in-Part Application), Serial No. 10/753,179, filed 6 January 2004 is a continuation-in-part of the above-identified application Serial number 10/735,213. Furthermore, I represent that CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC. is the assignee and the exclusive owner of the entire right, title, and interest of, in, and to said Continuation-in-Part Application by virtue of said Assignment recorded in the

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CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC. hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/735,213, which would extend beyond the expiration date of any U.S. patent granted to the Continuation-in-Part application, Serial No. 10/753,179, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that said patent is commonly owned with any patent granted on said Continuation-in-Part application, Serial No. 10/753,179, and to be binding upon the grantee, its successor or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC. does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/735,213, that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173 of said Continuation-in-Part Application, Serial No. 10/753,179, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer.

Furthermore, in making the above disclaimer, CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC. disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, Serial No. 10/735,213, as it applies to claim 21 as filed on 12 December 2003. Consequently, CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC. does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-

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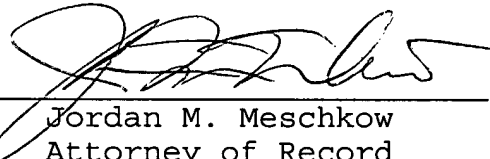
identified application, Serial No. 10/735,213, that would extend to the expiration date of its full statutory term, defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as it applies to all remaining claims of any patent granted on the above-identified application.

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is submitted herewith.

Date:

22 June 2005

By:

  
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Jordan M. Meschkow  
Attorney of Record  
Reg. No. 31,043

ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, of which receipt is acknowledged, we, John W. Knecht of 2328 North Brunswick Court, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37127, and James D. Snow of 102 Hamilton Lane, Tullahoma, Tennessee 37288 do hereby sell, and assign to CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., having offices at 27000 Hills Tech Court, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331-5725, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements of RECEIVER AND SERVICE CARTRIDGE FOR A CONDENSER SYSTEM, invented by us, as described in the application for United States Patent Application filed concurrently herewith (M&G Docket Number 3451-A-17), and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., we will communicate to said CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries. we covenant with said CALSONICKANSEI NORTH AMERICA, INC., its successors and assigns, that the rights and property hereby covered are free and clear of any encumbrances, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

12/4/03  
DATE

John W. Knecht  
John W. Knecht

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
County of Bedford ) ss  
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On this 4 day of December, 2003, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared John W. Knecht, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Tammy McTurner  
NOTARY PUBLIC AT LARGE  
BEDFORD COUNTY TENNESSEE  
Notary Public, Bedford, Tennessee  
My Commission Expires May 23, 2006

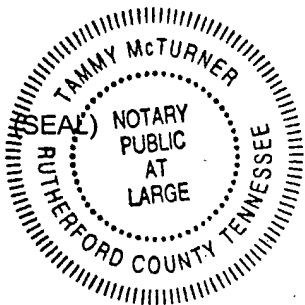
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James D. Snow  
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STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
County of Bedford ) ss  
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On this 4 day of December, 2003, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared James D. Snow, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.



Tammy McTurner  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Rutherford, Tennessee  
My Commission Expires May 23, 2006